GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SHARING OF POWER IN NEWLY CREATED STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal in the matter of sharing of power in the newly created States;

(b) if so, whether the power sharing between Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh has been done properly; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Government of India issued an order on 31.1.2001 making the allocation of power from Central Generating Stations of Western Region to successor States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. According to the order the share of M.P. has been determined as 1116 MW and share of Chhattisgarh has been determined as 498 MW. In terms of Section 75 (ii) of M.P. Reorganisation Act, 2001, it has been decided that to the extent Chhattisgarh is unable to utilize its allocation, the power would stand temporarily allocated to Madhya Pradesh.

Government of India further issued orders provisionally dividing assets and liabilities of Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB) on 12.4.2001. Taking cognizance of Section 75 (1) of the MP Re-organization Act, 2000, it has been stipulated that Madhya Pradesh will have the first right to purchase the power (generated by the stations transferred to Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board), that may be in surplus for the State of Chhattisgarh after meeting its demand, at a rate to be agreed mutually failing which the rate to be decided by the Chairman, Central Electricity Authority.